

INSURANCES.

UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
INSURANCES effected for Life or Short Periods; on Joint Lives; and on the limited payment system.

For Particulars, apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Agents,
Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [1226]

THE CHINA MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) Rs. 1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

TONG KING SING, Esq., Chairman;
CHU YU CHU, Esq., CHIANG SU HO, Esq.,
CHU TO CHAU, and YU TIN, Esq.,
and four others.

HO SHEN CHEE, Esq., Secretary.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

Usual returns of Premiums are made to all Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not.

HO SHEN CHEE,

Head Office, Hankow Road,

Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. [1092]

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling, Of which is PAID-UP, £100,000 Sterling, RESERVE FUND UPWARD OF £120,000 Sterling, ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000 Sterling.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, FUCCHOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1882. [14]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1730.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods of current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1882. [15]

GENNIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:

First-class European.

To First-class Goods, at 1½% Net per Annum.

On First-class Gold, at 1½% Net per Annum.

On Coal, at 1½% Net per Annum.

On Petroleum in Liquids, caused Goldsmiths, at 1½% Net per Annum.

On First-class Chinese.

On Second-class Chinese.

On Jewellery, at 2½% Net per Annum.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1882. [19]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, who are appointed Agents to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Armen.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [180]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. [17]

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon First-class Risks to the extent of £20,000 at the Reduced Tariff Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1881. [18]

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES AGAINST FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction of Premiums for LIFE INSURANCES in China.

MEYER & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. [1046]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Pres.

YOUNG CHENG PENG, Esq.

CHAN LI-CHEW, Esq., Q. Hoi Cheung, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [1730]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1½% Net per Annum, and other Insurance at Current Rates.

Agencies at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Samoan, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Esq., Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [1830]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SEIMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [18]

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

MARINE RISKS.

Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and China.

LIFE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000 at Current Local Rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. [1]

INSURANCES.

LA GRANDE COMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, (CERCLE TRANSPORTS REUNIES) PARIS.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 60,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 12,500,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. [1824]

GALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. [1824]

NEW YORK FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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EXTRACTS.

MR. SPOOPENDYKE SWEARING OFF SMOKING.

"LEEDS TRIPPERS" AT HADDON HALL.
"My dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, rumppling his hair around over his head, and gazing at himself in the glass, "my dear, do you know I think I smoke too much? It doesn't agree with me at all." "Just what I always thought," chimed Mrs. Spoopendyke, "and besides it makes the room smell so. You know this room?"

"I'm not talking about the room," retorted Mr. Spoopendyke with a smile. "I'm not aware that it affects the health of the room. I'm talking about my health this trip, and I think I'll break off short. You don't catch me smoking any more," and Mr. Spoopendyke yawned and stretched himself, and plumped down in his easy chair, and glared out of the window at the rain. "How are you going to break off?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke, drawing up her sewing chair and gazing up into her husband's face admiringly. "I suppose the best way is not to think of it at all." "The best way is not to think of it at all." "The best way is not to sit there and smoke about it!" grumbled Mr. Spoopendyke. "If anything will distract my attention from this, I can't think of something else to talk about?"

"Don't you know some subjects that don't smell like tobaccoplantation?" "Certainly," cooed Mrs. Spoopendyke, rather perplexed.

"We might talk about the rain. I suppose this is really the equinox. How long will it last?" "Hang the equinox!" snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "Don't you know when a man quits smoking it's you he quit?"

"What'd you want to talk about depressing things for? Now's the time to make us cheerful. If you don't know any cheerful things, keep quiet." "Of course," assured Mrs. Spoopendyke, "you want subjects that will draw your mind away from the habit of smoking like you used to. Won't it be nice when the long winter evenings come, and the fire is lighted, and you have your slippers and paper?" "That's just the time I want to go!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke, bounding around in his chair and scowling at his wife. "Ain't you got sense enough to sing your tongue for a minute? This way you're keeping it up, I'll drive my hand to my habbit in less than an hour," he continued solemnly, and then my blood be on your head!" "Oh, dear!" signed Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I didn't mean to. Did you notice about the comet? They say it is going to drop into the sun and burn up?" "There ye go again!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke. "You can't open your mouth without suggesting something that breeds me down! What'd ye want to talk about for? Who wants fire when he's stopped smoking? Two minutes more and I'll have pipe in my mouth!" and Mr. Spoopendyke groaned dimly in contemplation of the prospect.

"I glad you're going to stay home to day," continued Mr. Spoopendyke, smothering a yawn.

"Love's gift to no one for ever, though come but for a day."

"Women work in doors and out."

ANSWER TO A CORRESPONDENT.—"Lily calls 'What' is the origin of the term 'honeymoon'?" Well, Lily, we will be tactfully amalgamated if we know what the origin of the term was. What the word honeymoon may have to do with that period when the young husband and wife are getting acquainted with each other's home styles of meanness, we are free to state we do not at this moment exactly know. Think of walking in the dead hours of night during this blessed time, called by the poets and other connoisseurs the honeymoon, to find that your noble Adolphus, whose whole being seems to you, Lily, to be the very *naïve ultra*, the *ultimo thule*, and the *proboscisum of perfumery*—think of finding, in that still hour, we say, when all nature is hushed, that Adolphus snores enough to crack the eternal granite foundations of the universe. There are places, no doubt, Lily, where you can cut out by ascertaining what the origin of this word is, but at this moment the required information has escaped our mind.—*American Paper*.

A CANINE HEROINE AT TEL-EL-KEBIR.

Land and Water says—At Tel-el-Kebir, June, an old Irish setter belonging to the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, bravely "rushed" the entrenchments at the head of the Highlanders, and displayed a coolness inside and a courage which elicited universal applause—no more minding the rank of bullock than if she was our ampo-shooting. Whether she tackled the snout we do not know; the rest we can vouch for. But even if her teeth did not meet in any Egyptian dog, her appearance must have given consternation in the rebel ranks. Here they thought, no doubt, that the 2,000 "bloodhounds" which Sir Garnet Wolseley was credited with keeping in reserve, had the dandified pluck exhibited by Jove's own dog to dash out of the house and steer for the nearest tobacco shop. "I don't care," muttered Mrs. Spoopendyke, pointing to a small pile of snuff on the chair in which Mr. Spoopendyke had been sitting. "That looks like it." "Wah!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, grasping his hat and making for the door. "Another time I swear off you go into the country, you!" and Mr. Spoopendyke swept the center of the chair back to the floor, and howled dismally. "Isn't that it?" dashed out of the house and steered for the nearest tobacco shop. "I don't care," muttered Mrs. Spoopendyke, pointing to a small pile of snuff on the chair in which Mr. Spoopendyke had been sitting. "That looks like it." "Wah!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, grasping his hat and making for the door. "Another time I swear off you go into the country, you!" and Mr. Spoopendyke swept the center of the chair back to the floor, and howled dismally.

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THE PÆLOUR BEDROOM.

"On a sundry occasion," said the Jester, "I have been sentenced to pass one night in solitary confinement in the modern chamber of horrors known as the *spare room*. The passengers all groaned in horrible chorus,

and closing the car window, moved a little nearer the stove. "Yes," said the tall, thin passenger, "it is the *old fashioned* way, and they're afraid you'll get the millinery of our mothers?"

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